



## **PD Pack: Effective Remote Instruction**

**About this PD Pack:** This PD Pack provides strategies, resources, and guidelines for developing, implementing, and evaluating remote instruction in higher education coursework and related experiences. It explores topics such as frameworks for promoting student engagement, quality indicators for remote and online learning, accessibility and Section 508 compliance, and best practices for delivering instruction and evaluating student learning.

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### **Introduction to Remote Instruction**

About: This module presents basic terminology, quality indicators, and quick tips to get started in a remote learning format.

Guest Speaker: Melinda Leko, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison, CEEDAR Center

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Resources:

- [Nine Principles for Excellence in Web-Based Teaching - Henry & Meadows](#)
  - [Quality Matters - Higher Education Rubric](#)
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### **Structuring Remote Instruction for Success**

About: This module discusses strategies and resources that support the design of a remote or hybrid course including the IRIS Module, “Online Course Design for College and University Faculty”.

Guest Speaker: Naomi Tyler, Ph.D., Director, IRIS Center

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Resources:

- [IRIS - Online Course Design for College and University Faculty](#)
- [Vanderbilt - BOLD Fellows Program](#)
- [Netiquette for Online Communication](#)
- [Student Check-In Online Survey Example](#)
- [Student Survey: Considerations for Online Teaching & Learning](#)



- [Online Activity - Assignment Planning Worksheet](#)
  - [Effective Remote Instruction Tools & Apps List](#)
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## **Promoting Learner Engagement**

About: This module examines a framework for multiple methods of student engagement in remote and hybrid courses. Learn about various tools and applications that promote learner engagement.

Guest Speakers: Corey Pierce, Ph.D., University of Northern Colorado

Lori Peterson, Ph.D., University of Northern Colorado

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Resources:

- [Five Tips for Improving Online Discussion Boards](#)
  - [Guidelines for Effective Online Discussions](#)
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## **Assessing Learning**

About: Learn multiple ways to assess student learning in remote and hybrid courses. This module addresses logistical issues such as providing timely feedback, using LMS built in assessment tools, and minimizing cheating.

Guest Speaker: Kyena Cornelius, Ph.D., Minnesota State University, Mankato

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Resources:

- [53 Ways to Check for Understanding - Edutopia](#)
  - [Online Assessment Strategies - Journal of Online Learning and Teaching](#)
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**Accessibility: Section 508 Compliance**



About: This module addresses issues of accessibility within remote and hybrid courses. Learn about Section 508 and ways to ensure courses are in compliance.

Guest Speakers: Cynthia Curry, BSChE, Director of Technical Assistance, CAST

Sam Johnston, Ed.D., Director of Postsecondary & Workforce Development, CAST

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Resources:

- [Teaching Remotely in Times of Need - Creative Commons](#)
  - [Inequities in Online Classrooms: How Do We Bridge the Distance \(Learning\)?](#)
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## **Investing in Continuous Improvement**

About: Learn ways to evaluate the overall effectiveness of a remote or hybrid course and use the resulting evaluation data to engage in continuous improvement and course revisioning.

Guest Speaker: Melinda Leko, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison, CEEDAR Center

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Resources:

- [Strategies for Inviting Mid-Semester Student Feedback](#)
  - [Recommendations for Collecting and Responding to Online Feedback](#)
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